

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 3-5, 7-14, 16-25, and 27-39 are pending and under consideration.

Rejection of Claims 1, 3-4, 9-10, 27-31, and 38

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3-4, 9-10, 27-31, and 38 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,684,456 issued to Lee, in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,853,750 issued to Murata et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Murata"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claim 5

The Office Action rejects claim 5 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,684,456 issued to Lee, in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,730,364 issued to Tat-kee. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 7-8, 32, and 33

The Office Action rejects claims 7-8, 32, and 33 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,684,456 issued to Lee, in view of Murata as applied to claims above, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,012,714 issued to Worley et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Worley"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 11-13, 16-17, 21-23, 25, 34-36, and 39

The Office Action rejects claims 11-13, 16-17, 21-23, 25, 34-36, and 39 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,684,456 issued to Lee, in view Worley. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claim 14

The Office Action rejects claim 14 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,684,456 issued to Lee, in view of Worley as applied to claims above, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,551,125 issued to Adams. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 18-20 and 37

The Office Action rejects claims 18-20 and 37 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,684,456 issued to Lee, in view of Worley as applied to claims above, and further in view of Murata. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claim 24

The Office Action rejects claim 24 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,684,456 issued to Lee, in view of Worley as applied to claims above, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,730,364 issued to Tat-kee. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Summary

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-14, 16-25, and 27-39 are pending and under consideration. It is respectfully submitted that none of the references taken alone or in combination disclose the present claimed invention.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

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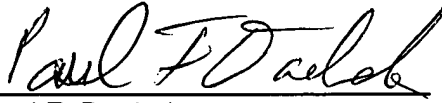
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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